

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 165, CODE OF 1873, AND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 12, LAWS OF THE 15TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELATIVE TO FIXING THE TERMS OF DISTRICT COURTS, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 165, Code of 1873, and section 1, of chapter 12, laws of the 15th General Assembly, are hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Section 165. At least four terms of court shall be held in each county in each year. The judge, or judges, if more than one, of each judicial district shall make an order on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1886, and each alternate year thereafter, designating the times when the terms of court shall begin in each county in the district during the two years next ensuing, from the first day of January thereafter. Said judge or judges shall immediately forward said order or a duplicate thereof to the Secretary of State and to the clerk of the District Court in each county in said district. Said clerk shall forthwith file the order and enter it of record and shall cause the same to be published for four weeks in some newspaper published in said county, if there be any. The Secretary of State within ten days after receiving such orders, and before the first day of December next, after said orders are required to be made shall prepare a statement of the times fixed by such orders for holding the terms of court in each county, in alphabetical order, and giving the day and month when each term will begin, in words and figures, and shall have 1,500 copies of such statement printed for distribution as follows: One copy to each State officer, one to the State Library, clerk of District Court, and sheriff in each county, and the remainder to the county auditors in the proportion of the population of their counties, for gratuitous distribution among the attorneys in their counties.